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Appln. No.: 09/751,669

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PERIPHERY TO REDUCE  
RESONANCE VARIATION

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Examiner: Tianjie  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 14, 2003, finally rejecting claims 13 and 17-21 .

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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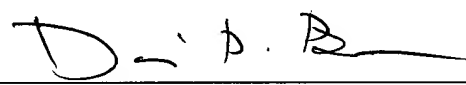
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Respectfully submitted,  
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